

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM THE 28TH FEBRUARY TO THE 6TH MARCH.
The annual meeting of the Sydney Infirmary was held last Friday evening, the 28th inst., at the Castlereagh-street schoolroom, his Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Belmore in the chair. A report was read and adopted, and officers elected for the current year.

The Greenock pictures and grounds were thrown open to the public on Saturday last.

Herr Schmitt gave a soiree musicale in Mrs. Read's Assembly Rooms, Woolloomooloo, on the 25th ultimo.

Miss Aitken took a farewell benefit at the Prince of Wales Theatre on the 25th ultimo.

An alarm of fire was given at a house in Bathurst-street, last Friday night, but the fire was speedily extinguished.

The Earl and Countess of Belmore, accompanied by his Excellency the Aides-de-camp, Captain Bessford, paid a visit to the Sydney Female Refuge, in Pitt-street, on Friday, the 28th February.

A little girl, named Henrietta Courtney, of McLennan-street, Sussex-creek, was killed by the fall of a plank on Sunday evening last.

A case of infanticide has been committed, at Ashfield. Another offence of the same description has taken place in Union-street.

The body of a man—name not identified—was found drowned on Saturday evening, in the water near the Graton Wharf.

The residents of Prince-street and Upper Fort-street are now favoured with an abundant supply of water.

A man, named George Campbell, a seaman on board the Spirit of the Sea, now in Neutral-bay, fell overboard from that vessel about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, and was drowned.

Lord Newry and the officers of H.M.S. Charybdis took part in a musical performance at the Prince of Wales last Saturday night, in aid of the establishment of an Australian branch of the Royal Dramatic College.

On the 28th ultimo the Halmatic Musical Union gave a successful concert to its subscribers and friends.

The Artillery Prize Cup, presented in July last by Sergeant-Major Fahey, No. 1 Battery, Volunteer Artillery, for competition among the members of the Volunteer Artillery, was won by the 1st and 2nd batteries, which again shot on Saturday last, at the bombardier ground, No. 2 Battery, headed the scores' list with 61 points.

One of the very alarming characters broke out last Sunday afternoon in the store of Mr. J. B. Holdsworth, ironmonger, situated at the rear of his shop in George-street. Through the prompt and energetic exertions of the firemen and of several seamen of the Galata, the fire was got under, but not before considerable damage had been done. Lord Newry was present assisting the firemen with the hose and otherwise assisting in extinguishing the fire.

Another fire broke out, on the 1st instant, in the kitchen of a house in Brickfield-lane, but it was speedily extinguished.

Both Houses of Parliament again sat adjourned; the House of Assembly until Monday, the 9th instant, and the Legislative Council until the 11th of March.

One of the bodies of those persons who were drowned in the Esperanza has been found on the coast, Norville, near Brisbane Water, and buried.

A numerous assemblage took place on the 2nd instant at the Temperance Hall, in the presence of the verger of Cambria's Patron Saint, at which the mass of the attendants appeared to have been from the west of the Strand. Among those on the platform besides Mr. David James (the poet), were the Rev. W. M. Clarke (from Orange), the Rev. J. M. Clarke (from Sydney), Mr. Thomas Jones, Dr. Charles, Mr. J. Davies, and Mr. T. Griffiths. The proceedings, of a social character, were enlivened by some excellent vocal and instrumental music.

It is proposed to hold a grand Temperance Demonstration in honour of the visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Pavilion, Hyde Park, on the 10th inst., at which has been granted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city.

A meeting of the parishioners was held in St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, last Monday evening, the object being to receive petitions subscriptions towards the liquidation of the debt still remaining on account of the purchase of the site on which the church has been erected. Various sums were paid in, amounting to £141. It is thought that this church will in six months be out of debt, and in a position to commence a paragon.

The Minister for Works went up the Southern line on Saturday last to a point about two miles beyond Sutton Forest, in the direction of Marulan. The line has been found to be substantially constructed, and the work of laying the permanent way is making satisfactory progress.

The ratpayers of Redfern have petitioned the Government to divide the Borough of Redfern into four wards instead of two.

It has been declared by the English Mint that worn silver and gold coins are a legal tender so long as a vestige remains on the surface of the coin of its origin from the Mint.

Last Monday evening, at St. James's Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, Mr. T. P. Hill delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Mnemonics" to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was repeated last night.

A literary and musical entertainment was given last Monday evening in the Congregational Schoolroom, Woolahra, when the celebrated tragedienne, Miss Aitken, gave several readings and recitations.

A fire broke out in the schoolroom on last Monday evening, and was promptly extinguished.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Countess of Belmore, Captain Bessford, and Mr. Toulmin, paid a visit to the goat at Darlinghurst, on Monday last.

A blackfellow, named "Burrows Billy," has been found dead on the Wambangaling run. He is supposed to have been murdered by his countrymen.

The important decisions were pronounced in the Supreme Court, on questions arising out of the Insolvency law of this colony.

Last Tuesday morning, several gentlemen, members of the Executive Committee of the Floods Relief Fund, waited upon Mr. W. R. Piddington, the member for the Westbury, in order to present to that gentleman, as treasurer of the Floods Relief Fund, some small but significant token of the high estimation in which they could not but regard his exertions in the honorary office which he had so graciously undertaken and executed. They presented him with a handsome silver inkstand.

At Trevalyan, Allen River, a German fire selector, named John Darr, was unfortunately drowned on Monday last.

Six of the cylinders for the new bridge over the Macquarie have arrived at Bathurst. The cylinders are six feet in diameter and length, and about forty-four hundred weight. One of the cylinders has accidentally been lost.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held last Tuesday evening, at the Club Rooms, McGrath's Hotel. Several new members were elected, and the yacht Blue Bell and Challenge were added to the squadron.

A bell, given by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron in honour of the visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, took place with great eclat, last Tuesday night, at the Exchange-buildings.

The *Arundel Express* reports that an unfortunate man had been found dead in the bush, upon Reddy Creek estate, and that his horse, which was fastened by a dog-chain to a sapling, was likewise dead beside him—probably by starvation.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh (having returned to Sydney from Brisbane last Monday night) attended the R. S. Y. S. Ball on Tuesday evening, and left for the Hunter River district on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual picnic of the Pitt-street Congregational Sunday School took place on Wednesday.

The children, with their teachers and friends, were conveyed by the steamer Breadalbane to Balmoral, Middle Harbour.

The Presbytery of Sydney met on Tuesday morning, last, in St. Stephen's church—the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, moderator, *pro tem.*—and transacted business.

Last Wednesday evening, a woman named Deint or Bevoer, of Castlereagh-street, of whom it was reported that she had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a table-knife, she is said to have been under the influence of drink at the time.

On Wednesday, a man named Daniel O'Bryen, of York-street, was found dead at his employer's residence. The poor man must have died in a fit.

On the 4th instant, at Bathurst, the Municipal Council voted £10 towards the St. Julian testimonial fund.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales took place at the School of Arts, on Wednesday evening last.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Catholic Association took place last Thursday night, in the office adjoining the temporary Cathedral of St. Mary, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Rev. Peter

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It must be remembered that the directions contained in the calendar apply to the country of Cumberland generally. It will be readily understood that in so limited a space it would be impossible to give a full and complete list of the various crops, embracing as it does so great a variety of climates. With slight variations, however, which will readily suggest themselves to any practical grower or amateur, the directions may be modified so as to suit the local peculiarities of other districts.

MONTHLY REMARKS.
The splendid rains which commenced early in January, continued at intervals till the middle of February, when they culminated in a continuous downpour which lasted three days, and, unfortunately, caused floods of sufficient magnitude to destroy a very considerable portion of the growing maize crop. The weather then gradually cleared up, and, by the last week in February, assumed a settled appearance, which, it is to be hoped, will be maintained for some time.

The extraordinary growth of vegetation noticed last month has continued, and many old colonists assert that they never remember to have witnessed so rapid a growth during the whole of their experience. As an instance, we may mention a small square of sorghum which was sown on the 22nd January last, now in many places measures fully six feet in height.

Those who intend doing anything the way of planting during the ensuing autumn should commence at once to prepare the soil. This is almost invariably left too long in this colony, and the consequence is the work is slurred over and wholesale failures occur; to avoid this, each operation should be carried out in its proper time and with due consideration, for instance the entire area to be planted should, before planting is thought of, be thoroughly drained and trenched as laid down in former articles. In a climate like ours, early planting is of the utmost importance, because (as a rule) our summers are dry and hot, and in the early part high winds prevail; it is necessary therefore that plants should have a good hold of the ground before these trials come upon them, to enable them to succeed. It is to a considerable extent owing to late and hurried planting that so many failures take place. In a season like the present, this month is not a bit too early to commence with evergreen trees and shrubs. In dry seasons, however, April is quite early enough to begin. The only precaution necessary in removing plants at the present time is to avoid exposing the roots as much as possible, and any very young growth should be removed. Tropical and semi-tropical fruits, hardy enough to stand out, can also be planted this month. It is of course expected that these (with few exceptions) have been established in pots. The following should do well in any moderately sheltered situation, with ordinary good soil, and aspect varying from north to south-east:—Custard apple of sorts, bananas and plantains, date, Diospyros katri (Chinese date plum), Granadilla, guava, Hovenia dulcis, loquat, mulberries, passion fruit, rose apple, the orange tribe, &c. The majority, or in fact, the whole of these should be provided with a little shelter during the winter, in the shape of a few bushes, placed to windward, casks, sugar baskets, or such other protection as may be available. All these should be removed in the spring when all danger from frost has passed.

A new cereal (sorghum tataricum) was introduced in September last. Some seeds were sown in October, and these produced plants which are now more than eight feet high, many of the stalks bearing heads of seed fully one pound in weight. We believe this plant was introduced into England by Messrs. Carter and Co. well-known seedmen there, and by them very highly recommended as likely to produce flour quite equal to that manufactured from wheat; should this prove to be the case, this plant will be almost invaluable here, as it can be grown in localities quite unsuited to wheat, and will withstand severe droughts. The seed is about the size of the common sorghum, but of a pure white colour; there only being a very limited supply in the colony as yet, it is not possible to test its qualities this year, but we trust that it may be grown in sufficient quantities next season to enable this to be done. We understand Messrs. Law, Somner, and Co., of Pitt-street, have a supply of seed grown from that imported last year, and distributed by them.

A new fodder plant (the Guinea grass) has recently been introduced from Queensland, and is now growing luxuriantly at the Darling Nursery. This valuable addition to our colonial pastures was introduced by the indefatigable director of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens (Mr. Walter Hill) from the West Indies. He has tested it, and finds it answers admirably in Queensland, growing to a height of from four to six feet, and it is much sought after by stock; its appearance, particularly in a young state, resembles our common oat, but more robust in habit, so far as it is reported as being well adapted to withstand our droughts, and produces an immense quantity of green fodder, even under not very favourable circumstances.

All cultivation lands, where a proper system of drainage has not been carried out, will suffer from the late excessive supply of moisture; thus it will be of great advantage in such cases to open surface drains to as great a depth as the nature of the land will admit, in the lowest places, to enable the water to escape. We have heard numbers of persons complain that since the rain they have lost numbers of trees and plants, and these losses have, in every instance we have examined, resulted from want of drainage. It is just as reasonable to suppose that a plant will do well if planted in a washing-tub without a hole in the bottom, as it is to suppose it will grow in a hole dug in the solid clay without providing an escape for superabundant moisture. The one idea, in just as absurd as the other, although the latter plan is carried out by numbers of persons, and in some instances, by persons calling themselves gardeners.

FIELD.
Ploughing should be carried on with vigour, and any land which may have been ploughed before the late rains should be gone over again crosswise. We have so often adverted to the advantages of this system of cultivation that we need not enter upon it again. Keep horse-hoe or scarifier at work amongst maize crop, and top maize by removing male flower and all leaves above the cob, and dry for winter fodder.

Sow Cape barley and sorghum for green crop, but care should be taken to sow sorghum only in warm sheltered localities in moderately good soil; in exposed situations it is almost too late to do much good—turnips, carrots, beet, and mangold-wurzel for winter feed should now be sown. The cotton and tobacco gathering should be completed this month, except in very warm localities.

FRUIT GARDEN AND ORCHARD.
No time should be lost in making ready for new plantations, it is well to remember that one acre properly prepared is worth ten not prepared at all; land should always remain some few weeks after treading before planting

commences—and as no orchard on an extensive scale should be planted later than the end of July, it will readily be seen that work should be pushed on.

Strawberry plantations may be formed during this month, the earlier the better. The ground should be well trenched and manured, and in selecting plants the first or second from the old plant should be taken; these will invariably be found to produce far finer crops than plants taken from the extremities of the runners. Indeed, some growers design the latter as male plants, in consequence of the very inferior crops produced. Old plantations should have all runners removed, and, towards the end of the month, be supplied with a good dressing of well-decomposed manure.

The fruit crop, generally, has been a comparative failure this season, and the gathering of what remains will be an easy matter. Very little attention is required to old plantations.

Vines should be cut, or tied, to prevent shoots blowing about. The vintage, which has proved a very poor one, is now about completed. In spare time drains should be looked after, imperfect ones repaired, and new ones laid down where required. The late rains will clearly point out where they are most desirable.

KITCHEN GARDEN.
The chief turnip crop should be sown this month. Potatoes may be sown for late crop; but we would not advise anything beyond a moderate quantity being put in. Sow sparingly of cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, broccoli, radish, spinach, peas, beans, mustard, cress, and herbs of all sorts. Clear off old summer crops, and prepare vacant land for a thorough good dressing, which should commence about the end of this month.

By careful management, cucumbers and vegetable-marrows may still be induced to produce; also rhubarb, should the weather continue fine a little liquid manure will be of great assistance.

FLOWER GARDEN.
All bulbs and tubers which may have been kept out of the ground for succession or late planting should be put in without further delay. Bulbs should be taken up and stored as they ripen, in a dry open shed, out of the reach of vermin; herbaceous plants may now be planted out, and shrubs in pots, and evergreen trees, shrubs, and plants of every description, may be transplanted with safety.

Pot plants which have been flowering through the summer should now be allowed to go to rest; it is a great mistake to force plants too much, as in the end it utterly destroys them.

Liquid manure, particularly guano, should be very carefully applied during this season, and in no case should any plants in a dormant state be supplied with it; the manure or dressing heap should be prepared for using in the course of a month or two. All vegetable cleanings from the garden, all animal matter and refuse of every kind at all adapted for the purpose, should be carefully put aside for this purpose. Look after drains, clip edgings, hedges, and hedges; mow lawns, and attend to cleanliness and order throughout.

THE LAND.

(From the Sydney Mail, March 7.)
Few thinking husbandmen will need to be informed of the importance of their pursuit. But should any one desire to realise it, let him reflect, when he gathers his little flock about him to partake the morning's meal, that one thousand millions of fellow men have awakened from sleep that morning, craving their daily bread, with the same appetite which reigns at his family board; and that if, by a superior power, they could be gathered together at the same hour for the same meal, they would fill both sides of five tables reaching all round the globe where it is broadest, seated side by side, allowing eighteen inches to each individual, and that these tables are to be renewed twice or three every day. Then let him consider that, in addition to the food of the human race, that of all the human partners of a toil—the lower animals—is to be provided in like manner. These all wait upon agriculture as the agent of that Providence who giveth them their meat in due season. The wonder is, that this great commissariat department is conducted with such never-failing industry and judgment, but so it is; and the great main-spring of the whole system is the instinct of self-preservation implanted within the breast of each, which, acting in a silent and unobserved manner, brings the supply when and where it is needed.

It would be a good thing were men more thoroughly convinced of the importance and value of their own work; they would then throw a vast deal more earnestness into it, and would arrive at proportionately better results. There is a sad lack of earnestness amongst us—partly, perhaps, because there is so much climatic uncertainty. We see men content with a state of mere animal existence, content with a mere sufficiency of food. But it would be taking the lowest view of the value of work if it were resolved into the production of food. It has a higher mission; for, besides sustaining the corporeal frame, it develops the mind and moulds the character, and affords us a keen relish for an enlarged interest in life which is denied to a man who lies idle, and allows his powers to stagnate. Whatever we may do it should be for the best—not so much for the sake of others, as for the sake of the ennobling effect which well doing will have upon ourselves.

It is interesting to observe the influence of railroads on the production of wheat in the United States of America. A wheat region without roads, &c., is unavailable. Before 1850 no one dreamed of what a network of railroads could do spread over the North-western States. Iron became cheaper in England, and (was it not a pity that the American Protectionists did not levy a prohibition duty upon it?) the metal road was laid down. In a short time the wilderness became a fruitful field, and untravelled wastes bloomed and budded as a garden. They opened the interior of its States to commercial connection with all the sections of the country during all periods of the year. There was breathed into the farmer a new spirit, and the influence of the increased facilities of transportation is seen by contrasting every page of the Census Report of 1850 with that of 1850. The increase in the direction indicated is seen by the following figures:—

	In 1850.	In 1880.
Michigan	342 miles.	799 miles.
Wisconsin	240	622
Iowa	0	629
Illinois	1103	2568
Indiana	228	2126
Ohio	574	2993

It is easy to see that the progress of railroads in Missouri must lead to an increase in the wheat crops, and that the available wheat area of these States is bounded only by the limits of railroad enterprise. It is also observable that as the farmer goes westward his produce bears a heavier freight, and thus reduces his chances of success as a competitor in the European market. The collection of wool in the French

department of the Exhibition appears to have been comprehensive in character, and admirably arranged, possessing a great interest for an English observer, as many fine specimens were exhibited of places indicating in whole or in part an English origin. Not only was the pure Merino represented, but also the celebrated Rambouillet and the Merino; and then again crossed with our Leicester, Romney Marsh, and South Down breeds. Some few stocks still exist in France, which have preserved the ancient characters of the short-stapled merino wool. This, however, has been secured by a continuous system of breeding in-and-in, and at the expense of a considerable depreciation in the animal, and also of certain valuable properties in the wool.

The sheep farming of France appears just now to be in a transition state; its past history offers many points of instructive deduction. It is now about seventy years since the first introduction of the Spanish merino took place; the meat consumption of the country was then low, and consequently the first desire was to improve the wool. These imported sheep were used for crossing with the native breeds, to which but little attention had been paid, either as regards the carcass or the fleece. As time advanced these crossed breeds increased with varied success. In some districts the wool produce was permanently improved by continuing to introduce pure blood. In others, it was found more advantageous to develop the physical organisation of the animal. The result has been that, notwithstanding the laudable endeavours of the flockmasters to obtain a breed associating both weight and quality of wool with the production of meat, that end has not been satisfactorily obtained. The flocks remain in—so to say—an intermediate condition, neither producing the fine quality of wool of the Saxon, nor the weighty fleece or carcass of the English sheep. On this subject a high authority (Professor Wilson) has thus expressed himself:—Up to the period when Bakewell commenced his experiments, England stood relatively very high in regard to the fineness of her wool. This was an important epoch in sheep farming; from this time the fine wools were left to the production of Germany, Spain, and France, and England adhered to the precepts of the man who had invented maturity. The result was to us most beneficial. We speedily doubled our meat production, and what we lost in fineness and softness of wool was amply repaid by its lustre and increased length and strength of staple. While these changes were taking place in the wool-producing countries of Europe, England was preparing, in a distant colony, for a production that should place in her hands the finest wools of commerce, and free her manufacturers from their tribute to foreign flocks. * * *

We found small fleeces of fine wool less profitable than larger fleeces of inferior wool on an increased carcass, and we left our fine wool markets to be supplied from the flocks of Spain, France, and Germany. France followed our example, but at a more recent date. In the Exhibition were many significant proofs of the importance attached to the change; not only is it eagerly adopted by individual, but long-wooled crosses are rapidly increasing in establishments carried on by the Imperial Government. France has now almost entirely given up the manufacture of fine short-wools—her markets are supplied from foreign sources. What England has done, and what France is now doing, Germany, I think, will be forced to do also. All things tend towards a result. The advancing civilisation and commercial prosperity of Western Europe has increased the demand for animal food, and the meat markets have risen all over the Continent. The great development of the woolen industry here and in France has kept pace with our changed wool production. New sources of consumption of long wools are daily devised, while the necessity of the fine wools are daily decreasing every year. Of these fine wools, we have new sources of supply open to us in the illimitable pastures of Australian Land.

The Queensland Land Bill having been noticed elsewhere, we shall not here enter into any consideration of its liberal provisions. The Argyle Agricultural and Horticultural Society held its annual meeting during the week. The subscriptions amount to about £28; the disbursements for prizes to £114; the expenses to £93. The receipts at the show covers the deficiency, and leave a balance of £6. Much complaint appears to have been aroused in consequence of the want of interest in the proceedings of the society, but in spite of a motion to smother the little struggling institution, it is still to be allowed to live. It is to be hoped that the local lights will continue to shed a steady light in the districts where they exist, and that they may find strength and support from philanthropists with the Central Society in process of new birth. Mr. S. Emanuel, the promoter of the best prize wheat exhibited at the late Sydney Horticultural Society, and the best wheat which has been seen in the colony, is an active member of the Argyle Society. It is a shame in so favoured a district that an Agricultural Society should languish. Let every sheep and arable farmer regard it as one of his best friends, which it will be if he likes to make it so.

The Clarence Society appears to be lively. The Bathurst Society has put forth its notification of a show to be held on Tuesday, the 17th March. They have also called attention to a long list of judges appointed to make the awards, which is rather a questionable proceeding. The public should certainly have all confidence in their appointing competent men; but the names of these gentlemen would be better unknown until their duty is done. The mistake here, we think, is very obvious, but it can be avoided next year. If it is desirable for the judges not to know the owners of stock, &c., brought under their notice, it certainly is as important that the exhibitors should be uninformed as to who are to adjudicate. A plausible match occurs on the 16th. The society offers about £112 in prizes—not a very large sum, but still sufficient to insure a good meeting where exhibitors look more to the honour of winning than to the advantage of receiving a couple of pounds.

We have but one report this week from the Albany district, which is favourable. Private intelligence has also reached us from the inland northern vineyards, from which we are led to conclude more hopefully respecting the vintage than we did upon the reports of last week. That there will be a considerable quantity of inferior wine can be no doubt; but that there may also be a fair quantity of good wine is now beyond question. The late weather, severe as it has been in some districts, seems to have produced the best results throughout the colony generally.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.
W. Bowers.—The labour market continues to be well supplied with most descriptions. Employers are consequently enabled to obtain the hands they require for domestic, farm, dairy, and such employment, with tolerable facility. There is an increased demand for gardeners, farming men, and ordinary labourers, and inquiry for domestic, waiters, cooks, &c. Although the supply of female servants is improved, it is not in excess of current requirements. Rates of wages are not materially changed.—March 6th.

BONDED STOCKS.
Week ending 6th March, 1896.

DISPOSITION.	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Value.
Consolidated	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000
Government	5,000	50,000	5,000	50,000
Colonial	3,000	30,000	3,000	30,000
Foreign	2,000	20,000	2,000	20,000
Other	1,000	10,000	1,000	10,000

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